

As the DCFS Administrator, Amber is responsible for child protective and welfare service delivery in rural Nevada and oversight of urban county-operated child protective and welfare services; children's mental/behavioral health treatment and residential services (outpatient and inpatient acute) in urban Nevada; and, statewide juvenile justice services including state-operated youth training centers and youth parole. Amber started with DCFS in 2006 as a Social Services Chief II. She was promoted to Deputy Administrator for Child Welfare in 2009 and appointed Administrator for DCFS in 2012.

Amber is a native Nevadan and received her Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from the University of Nevada, Reno. Amber has dedicated her career to the safety of children and improving family functioning. She believes every child should live in a stable home, learn and grow in self-esteem and embrace a sense of hope about the future.

Amber is a member of the National Association of Child Welfare Administrators, Child Welfare League of America, Blue Ribbon Commission on Child Welfare, Task Force on the Prevention of Sexual Abuse of Children, Nevada Children's Behavioral Health Consortium, and the Commission on Statewide Juvenile Justice Reform.